



Altamira Cave Art

The cave of Altamira, in northern Spain, was first discovered by a hunter in 1868. In 1876, a man named Marcelino Sanz de Sautuola inspected the inside of the cave. Marcelino's eight-year-old daughter, Maria, discovered there were paintings on the ceiling. Some of the Cave of Altamira's paintings are over 14,000 years old! Look at the cave paintings below. In the spaces provided, draw your own symbols inspired by these paintings.

